GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE IN EXPORT OF ENGINEERING GOODS TO USA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of engineering goods to USA has adversely affected after the September 11, 2001 attacks;

(b) if so, the estimated loss in India`s exports to that country during the last year; and

(c) the steps taken to remove the negative impact on India`s exports to USA?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : The value of exports of engineering goods to USA during the year 2001-02 (April to February) was Rs.3776.07 crores vis-Ã -vis Rs.4267.70 crores during the corresponding period of the year 2000-01 thereby showing a decline of 11.52%. This decline is attributable to various reasons which include, inter alia, global economic slow down during the year 2001-02 which got exacerbated after the September 11, 2001 attacks, and various anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigations initiated/determinations made by U.S. authorities.

(c) With a view to giving a boost to export of engineering goods to U.S.A., a number of promotional activities have been planned which include, inter alia, participation in National Hardware Show, Chicago; mounting of a Multi Product Delegation to USA and Canada; organising a Multi Product Buyer-Seller Meet in USA and Canada as well as organising Buyer-Seller Meets in New Delhi & Mumbai with company representatives from NAFTA countries.